PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chesavage et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007, please cancel claims 15 and 16 and please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants hereby petitions for a three (3) month Extension of Time.